

ABSTRACT

A television recording and reproducing system capable of obtaining information on television programs desired to record from an Internet, writing the information on a memory card loaded in a portable information terminal and realizing recording of the timer reserved programs by only inserting the memory card in a television program recording device. A processing means of the information terminal writes the starting and ending times of each program and the channel in an index area on a memory card inserted in the terminal and, then, requests the user to confirm the correctness of settings. The user removes the memory card from the information terminal and inserts it into a television program recording device which in turn will be automatically powered ON at the start time and records the program.